

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend Claims 1 and 8 as follows:

(b1)
1.(amended) A bracket for use with insulated forms for concrete walls for attaching a header or rim joist to the concrete wall, the bracket comprising a unitary metal body [dimensioned] being of a size and thickness sufficient to support the load of a header or rim joist, the bracket having an attachment plate for overlying the exterior of the insulated form to provide for a means of attaching the header or rim joist to the bracket, and an anchoring plate extending from the attaching plate for insertion into the interior of the insulated form and embedment within the concrete contained therein.

(b2)
8.(amended) A method of attaching a header or rim joist to a concrete wall constructed using insulated forms, the method comprising cutting a vertical slot in the insulated form, inserting a bracket into the slot, the bracket being a unitary metal body [dimensioned] being of a size and thickness sufficient to support the load of a header or rim joist[into the slot], the bracket having an attachment plate for overlying the exterior surface of the insulated form and an anchoring plate extending from the [attaching] attachment plate through the slot into the interior of the insulated form for embedment within the concrete, pouring concrete into the form, allowing it to set, and attaching the header or rim joist to the brackets.

Kindly insert new Claims 17 to 20 as follows:

(b3)
--17. A building structure comprising a concrete wall constructed using insulated forms, the concrete wall including a bracket having a header or rim joist attached thereto, the bracket comprising a an L-shaped bracket unitary metal body being of a size and thickness sufficient to support the load of the header or rim joist, the bracket having an attachment plate forming the base of the L overlying the exterior of the insulated form to which the header or rim joist is attached, and an anchoring plate extending perpendicular from one edge of the attachment plate forming the leg of the L and extending into the interior of the insulated form and embeded within the concrete therein.